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THEATRE ROYAL

On MONDAY next, will be presented the Tragedy of

OTHELLO,
MOOR OF VENICE.

Othello, Mr GRIST;
Rodorigo, Mr WARD;

Caffio, Mr Hallion; Brabantio, Mr Fowler; Ludovico, Mr Bell; Duke of Venice, Mr Kelly; Montano, Mr Simpson; Gratiano, Mr Sparks; Mr WOODS.

And Iago, Mrs BURDEN;
Emilia, Miss FARREN.
And Desdemona,

To which will be added, a New Pantomime Entertainment, in Grotesque Characters, never performed here, called The

POWER OF MAGIC;
OR, THE
INSPIRATION OF HARLEQUIN.

The Scenes, Machinery, Dresses, and Decorations entirely new.

Harlequin, Mr BANKS;

Pantaloon, Mr Sparks; Clown, Mr Hallion;
Lover, Mr Sutherland; Cobler, Mr Simpson;
And Mother Shipton, (with Songs, in character) Mr FOWLER,
Pantaloon's Wife, Mrs Mountfort; Dairy Maid, Mrs Charteris;
Baker's Lass, Mrs Mills; Fishwoman, Mr Bland jun.;
And Columbine, Mrs Tamett.

A Pastoral Duet, by Mr TANNETT and Miss FARREN, in the characters of Haymakers.

In the course of the Pantomime, amongst several other grand pieces of Machinery, is a Representation of

A SHIP LAUNCHING;
An exact View of
THE INSIDE OF A COAL-PIT:
And to conclude with a Grand Prospect of
GIBRALTAR.

Ending with the celebrated Naval Song, written in honour of the glorious defeat given to the enemies Britain upon the 12th of April, by our victorious Admiral

LORD RODNEY;

To be sung by Mr BELL, in the character of NEPTUNE; accompanied by a full Chorus.

N. B. The Public are most respectfully informed, that Mr Jackson has been for some time past at a very great expence preparing the above Performance; that no pains has been spared to embellish it in a manner superior to any similar exhibition; and the most unwearied attention and unremitting assiduity were employed to render it worthy their approbation and encouragement.

SIGNORA CORRI's NIGHT

WILL be on TUESDAY the 21st current, at ST CECILIA's HALL.

Tickets (Price 3 s.) to be had of Mr CORRI, Lady Stair's Close, Lawn Market.

MACPHERSON, Clock and Watch Maker,

Formerly at the back of the City-Guard, now at the head of Forrester's Wynd, Edinburgh,

HAS at present on hand a very valuable assortment of the following Goods, all warranted good, which he is determined to sell on the most moderate terms, viz.

Gold and Silver, cap'd, jewelled, and horizontal Watches.
Gold and Silver Repeating Watches.
Gold, Pinchbeck, and Silver, Stop-Watches, with Seconds from the center, or from the cantrate axis.
Gold and Pinchbeck graved and chessed Watches.
Ditto cap'd and jewelled, or with plain movements.
Gold and Pinchbeck enamelled Watches.
Pinchbeck Watches of all kinds, with plain, graved, chessed, Nourse-skin, and tortoise-shell Cases.
Silver Watches of all kinds, plain, graved, or covered with Nourse-skin.
The much-approved of and fashionable large sized Silver Watches, with Seconds from the cantrate axis.
Eight-day Spring or Table Clocks, for striking the hours and chiming the quarters.
Eight-day Plain, Spring, or Table Clocks.
Eight-day Plain, Spring, or Table Time-pieces.—With a variety of eight-day long Clocks and Time-pieces in mahogany or wainscot cases.
Time-pieces for chapels or gentlemen's kitchens, with large or small dials.
Also, a great variety of the most fashionable Ladies and Gentlemens Watch-Chains and Strings, plain or mounted; with a good assortment of Gold, Pinchbeck, and Silver Seals, Trinkets, &c. &c.

Clocks and Watches carefully repaired, as formerly.

Clocks and Watches lent out by the month or year.

Clocks wound up, regulated, and kept by the year, at a moderate rate.

N. B. At said shop, and no where else, may be had,
EQUATION-TABLES, without which no Gentleman or Watchmaker can set their clocks or watches with the sun-dial.
Commissions from the country carefully attended to.

PUBLIC DISPENSARY OF EDINBURGH.

THE General Meeting of Contributors to the PUBLIC DISPENSARY, for the annual Election of Managers, is to be held on Saturday the 25th of January, at two o'clock afternoon, in the Hall of the Dispensary, in Richmond street.

A particular state of the funds of the Dispensary, and its effects since the last annual report, will then be laid before the contributors; but, for the information of such as do not attend, it may not be improper to mention, that from examining the records of the practice at this charitable establishment, it appears, that one thousand and twenty-six patients have been admitted to the benefits of it during the course of last year.

General State of Dispensary Patients since the commencement of that Charity.

In the year 1777	the number of Patients amounted to	275
1778	- - - - -	511
1779	- - - - -	505
1780	- - - - -	774
1781	- - - - -	994
1782	- - - - -	1026
	Total,	4085

ON Wednesday next, the 22d current, at Waukmill, near Dunfermline, there will be SOLD by public roup under authority of the Sheriff of Fife, for payment of a Debt due to the Crown,

A complete set of DISTILLING UTENSILS,

particularly one Singling Still, containing 400 gallons, one Doubling ditto, of 115 gallons; a large Steel Mill, &c. At the same time will also be sold, some Corn and Fodder, and articles of Household Furniture, being the property of Robert Marihall, late distiller at Waukmill.

The roup to begin at 11 o'clock forenoon.

George Luke, excise-officer at Waukmill, will show the particulars intended to be rouped.

WINES AND FOREIGN SPIRITS.

WILLIAM HUNTER, GROCER,
HEAD OF CONGATE, EDINBURGH,

BEGS Leave to acquaint the Public, That he has presently on hand for sale the following WINES AND FOREIGN SPIRITS, which he warrants found and nett as imported.

RED PORT WINE.	BEST OLD BRANDY.
LISBON Ditto.	AND,
BEST ZERRY Ditto.	BEST OLD JAMAICA RUM.
CLARET Ditto.	

N. B. Sugars, and other Grocery Goods, sold upon the most reasonable terms.

JOSEPH LACHLAN,

At his Shop, north Side of the Lawn Market, Edinburgh,

BEGS leave to acquaint his friends and the Public, that he has at present on hand an excellent stock of SPIRITS, which he is selling at the following prices;

Best Old Jamaica Rum, 13 s. per gallon.
Good ditto, 11 s. 6d. per ditto.
Coniac Brandy, 11 s. to 13 s. per ditto.
Gin, 8 s. per ditto.

Aquavitæ, 2 s. 6 d. per pint and upwards according to its strength.

He continues to sell (as formerly advertised) Printed Cottons and Calicoes, from 2 s. to 4 s. 4 d. per yard; English Blankets from 8 s. 6 d. to a Guinea a pair.

JAMES TORRY, Merchant,

EXCHANGE, EDINBURGH,

TAKES the liberty to inform the Public, his friends and Customers, That he is just returned from London, and some of the chief manufacturing towns in England, where he has been for some time, and has brought from thence a very new and extensive collection of the different articles of Mens Mercery. This assortment has been made with the utmost care and attention in regard to quality, fashion, and variety; and, he humbly flatters himself, is amongst the most complete that has been offered in this country.

In gratitude to the Public, whose past favours he has so liberally shared, and which he begs leave most sincerely to acknowledge, every article, *it may be depended on*, will be sold for the very lowest prices at which they can possibly be afforded in this country.

ISOBELLA BARCLAY AND CO.

MILLINERS IN EDINBURGH,

INTENDING to dissolve the Copartnery against the ensuing term of Whitsunday first, do request, that those indebted to the said Company, and to the former Company of DALLAS and BARCLAY will immediately order payment of their debts, as those not complying with this intimation will have their accounts put into the hands of a man of business.—Notice is hereby also given to the Creditors of both Companies to meet by themselves or doers properly authorised, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Monday the 10th day of February next, at one o'clock afternoon, where states of the affairs will be laid before them, and proper measures adopted for their speedy payment.

I. BARCLAY and Co. return their grateful acknowledgments to their Customers for past favours; and beg leave to acquaint the Public, That in the rises on hand, which are all new, neat, and fashionable; and, among a variety of other articles, consist of the following complete assortment of

Point, Meckelen, Thread, and Joining Laces.
Black and Blond ditto.
Alamodes, Sarcenets, and Persians.
Black and coloured, Figured and Plain Sattins.
Bombazeens, Crapes, Calimancoes, Durants, Camblets, and Temmies.
White and Coloured Flannels.
Plain, Stripped, and Flowered Muslins.
Printed Cottons, and ditto Muslins.
Manchester Quiltings, and ditto Gowns.
Plain, Stripped, and Figured Dimittics.
Ladies Silk, Thread, and Cotton Stockings.
A beautiful assortment of Ribbons Shoods, &c.
Handkerchiefs.

N. B. The sale is to be for ready money only.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Company which carried on the DILIGENCE that travelled betwixt Edinburgh and Glasgow by the south road, and set out from William Paterson's, Pleasance, Edinburgh, of which Company Duncan M'Farlane late inn-keeper at the Pleasance, Edinburgh, was a partner, being dissolved upon the 20th December last, the said Diligence is now carried on by Mess. *Hugh Cameron*, Edinburgh; *Nicolson*, Mid-Calder; *Fleming*, New-House; and *Herron*, Glasgow; and sets off from the said Hugh Cameron's, head of the Cowgate, Edinburgh, every lawful day of the week, at eight o'clock in the morning, and from Mr Herron's, at the Bull-Inn, Glasgow, every morning, at the same hour.——The Diligence carries three passengers; and a full ticket is ten shillings and sixpence Sterling, and so in proportion.

The Public may depend upon good horses and careful drivers; also good usage at the different stages.

Tickets to be had at the said Hugh Cameron's, Edinburgh, and Mr Herron's, Glasgow.

N. B. The Dumfries and Carlisle Diligences set out from the said Hugh Cameron's three times a-week, as usual.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT elegant, well-built and commodious Lodging, or Dwelling-house, in the Canongate of Edinburgh, on the north side of the High Street thereof, near the foot, opposite to the Duke of Queensbery's lodging, having an elegant coach and two foot entries from the street, and consisting of five storeys or floors, besides garrets, with the fore court in front of said house, and garden at the east end thereof, planted and ornamented; together with the back court, covered way, kitchen, scullary, water-pipe, water-closet, and cellars, as the same are all fitted up and furnished with dressers, shelves, catacombs, and other fixtures. AS ALSO, Stable, containing stalls for seven horses, with two coach-houses, hay-loft, and two servants rooms above the same; and a midden, or dung-head, lying to the north or back of said house: As the same were built and finished in the most superb and elegant manner by the late Honourable Mr Baron Grant.

The days of viewing the house, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, between the hours of eleven forenoon and three afternoon.

The title deeds of the house, and pertinents, which are perfectly clear, are in the hands of Hary Guthrie, junior, writer in Argyle-Square, Edinburgh, who will inform as to the price, and other particulars.

HOUSE OF CAMERON TO LET.

THE HOUSE of CAMERON, with coach-house, stable, byre, and other offices, as lately possessed by Mrs Portersield, are to be LET for one or more years. The entry to commence at Whitsunday next. And, along with the house, there will be let, one, two, three, or four Grass Fields; the entry thereto to commence at Candlemas next.—This is a most healthy pleasant residence, lying about a mile south-east of Edinburgh, a little from the road to Dalkeith. And the house may be seen on Wednesday and Saturday each week, betwixt twelve and two o'clock.

For particulars apply to Samuel Mitchelson jun. clerk to the sign [illegible]

SALE OF BOOKS.

This day is published, and given gratis,

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A valuable assortment of Books, among which are the private select Collection of the late R. MURRAY bookseller.

Where may be had, the last Year's Sale Catalogue, containing several thousand volumes in every branch of literature, among which are many rare books, seldom to be met with in this country. All the old books remaining will be sold for six months, at the reduced price of ten *per cent.* to those who purchase to the value of one pound, or upwards.

N. B. Commissions from the country will be carefully answered.

This Day is published,
Handsomely printed in Two Volumes in Quarto,
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Also this day is published,
Printed for and sold by the above Booksellers,
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CLEANING of LINTSEED.

TRUSTEES OFFICE, EDINBURGH, JAN. 15. 1783.

THE Commissioners and Trustees for Fisheries, Manufactures, and Improvements in Scotland [illegible] will cleaned of every noxious weed before exposed to sale, as the Board understands that many persons have been in the practice of selling Lintseed in former years, without attending to the hurtful consequences of not cleaning it.

All dealers are therefore desired to observe, that Lintseed, whether Riga, Dutch, English, or Scots, not properly cleaned, is *liable by the law to seizure*; and the officers employed by the Trustees have particular instructions to correct abuses in this matter.

By Order of the Board,
ROBT. ARBUTHNOT, Secretary.

By Order of ARCHIBALD COCKBURN, Esq;
Sheriff-Depute of the County of Edinburgh.
Edin. Jan. 8. 1783.

WHEREAS on Friday the 27th of last month, in the evening, Charles Stewart Police Officer, and his servant, William Macfarlane, were attacked near to the Gibbet Toll Bar, by a parcel of carters, on account of their being employed to give information of delinquents, against the act for the better regulation of Carters, &c. and after being cruelly cut and beaten, with the greatest difficulty escaped with their lives; and notwithstanding all endeavours hitherto used to obtain a discovery of the persons concerned in committing the said crime, have in a great measure proved ineffectual, though numbers must have it in their power to discover who they are, Notice is hereby given, That the said Act will be executed in every particular as required by the Act itself. And until such time as proper information of the guilty persons shall be given to the Procurator Fiscal, all tickets giving liberty to ride within certain places are hereby recalled, and will not be regarded. That, in place of FIVE SHILLINGS, the usual and the lowest Fine that can be taken for any offence against the act, nothing under TWENTY SHILLINGS will be exacted; and that offenders, upon being convicted, will not be permitted, as they have been, to go out of Court, without paying the fine, but, upon failing to do so, they shall be committed to prison until payment.—And it is also declared, That unless the discovery hereby required is given on or before the 1st day of February next, all Carters, in place of being obliged to go on foot upon the streets and within the toll bars only, shall be prosecuted, if found riding upon their carts at any time within the legal distance of Six Miles from the city of Edinburgh.

W. SCOTT, P. F.

HOUSE in Strichen's Close.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Monday the 27th day of January 1783, at five o'clock afternoon,

A TENEMENT OF LAND in Strichen's Close, consisting of a vaulted kitchen and two cellars, in the ground, with two other storeys and garrets above the same, containing two rooms on the first storey, and four rooms on the second storey.—This house was formerly possessed by Mr Alexander Tait, one of the principal clerks of session, afterwards by Mr Thomas Hay surgeon, and now by John Little.

The progress of writings and articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of George Cumin writer to the signet.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

Sale of a Tenement at the West Port of Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday next the 22d of January, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

That Large TENEMENT OF LAND immediately within the West Port of Edinburgh, on the south side of the street, called Campbell's Land, on the west of the tenements belonging to Matthew Baillie flabler, consisting of four storeys or flats, including the ground and roof storeys, with back area and pertinents, as presently possessed by Adam Mitchell, Mrs Ponton, and others.

The conditions of roup, and progress of writs, which are complete and clear, are to be seen in the hands of Thomas Rattray writer in Edinburgh, at his house in Carrubber's close, who will give what further information is necessary. —— Not to be repeated.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Jan.* 14.

Berlin, December 28.

HIS Prussian Majesty arrived here on Tuesday last in perfect health, and that day and the following received at the Palace all the Princes, Foreign Ministers, and those of this country, with all the officers at present in Berlin.

[*Military promotions in our next.*]

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *Jan.* 14.

The Betsey, Fogo, from Bermuda to Penobscot, is taken and carried into Salem.

The Cerberus man of war from England, with her convoy, are arrived at New York; the Cerberus on her passage took two Spanish polacres laden with sugar, &c. and some dollars.

The Assurance man of war has taken a large new ship of 22 guns nine-pounders, from the Havannah to Maryland, laden with sugar, &c. and 22,000 dollars, and carried her into Charlestown.

The Grace, Carr, from London to Antigua, was taken by the Rising Sun, Capt. de Cator, from Teneriff, arrived at Philadelphia, where she was bound.

The Expedition, Turner, from Guernsey to Hull, with wine and oil, was wrecked on Dung ness; about 40 pipes of wine are saved.

Capt. Henry, in the Cunningham, arrived at Greenock 2d inst. from St Lucia; sailed 12th November in company with the Lord Hood and Fortune for London; on the 10th ult. lat. 38—4. long. 50—46. parted with the Lord Hood, and on the 17th ditto, lat. 46—28. long. 37—17. parted with the Fortune, Mortimore, all well.

The Fanny, Cheetman, from Antigua and Exeter to London, was taken off Beachy Head by a French privateer, and carried into Dunkirk.

The Springfield, Wilcox, from Liverpool to Africa, has been on shore near the Isle of Man, and is returned into Hoylake with the loss of her rudder.

The Dispatch, Disney, from Oporto to Liverpool, is put into Kinsale.

The Mars, prize to the Lightening privateer of Liverpool, is on shore in Bootle Bay.

The Betty, Wilson, from Dantzick to Liverpool, is put into the Humber in distress.

The Cæsar, Neilson, and Trelawny, Sherry, from Bristol to Jamaica, touched at Tortola, all well.

Portsmouth 11. The Alexander, of 74 guns, will go out of harbour in a day or two.

Portsmouth 12. Commodore Elliot, with his squadron for foreign service, are all well, and will sail the first fair wind.

From the London Papers, Jan. 14.

Paris, Jan. 2. The reports still current here, in relation to the affairs of the East-Indies, are, that M. de Suffrein has taken a ship from China, belonging to the company of Bombay, which is estimated at two millions of livres Tournois; that he had also taken an Anglo-India ship, laden with merchandize from Bengal, which is said to be worth fifteen hundred thousand livres; and has also added to these two prizes, the capture of 104 scheringues (small Indian vessels) navigated by 900 sailors, who were conveying to the isle of Ceylon, 13,000 tons of provisions.

It is further reported, that M. de Duchemin has made himself master of Goudelour, which capitulated without any resistance; and that he had afterwards laid siege to St David, which the French carried sword in hand.

We are still in a state of uncertainty with regard to the progress of the negociation for peace.

Versailles, Jan. 6. This morning, at seven o'clock, Mary, the Countess d'Artois was happily delivered of a Prin- The Princess has been named Mademoiselle d'Angouleme. Almoner to the Count d'Artois, assisted by the Vicar of the parish.

LONDON.

On Friday arrived at Bristol the Somersall, Hunt, from Tortola, which place she left the 7th ult. By her we learn, that Admiral Pigot was cruizing with fourteen sail of the line to windward of Guadaloupe, the inhabitants of which were in such apprehension of being attacked by the British, that 3000 troops had been sent from Martinico for its defence. An officer in the Irish brigade (which composed part of these troops) had written to his friend in St Thomas's, that they had received advice of eight sail of British line of battle ships being arrived at Barbadoes from Gibraltar, under Admiral Barrington. [This must certainly be a mistake, as the squadron detached from Lord Howe's fleet was commanded by Admiral Hughes.] We further learn, that preparations were making at Antigua to receive 10,000 troops, which were expected to arrive there; from which it was conjectured, that some important conquests were intended.—We are also assured, that the day before Capt. Hunt sailed, a vessel had arrived at St Thomas's from North Carolina, the Captain of which reported, that the loyalists in Charlestown had made overtures to the American General for terms of accommodation, which were by him unfavoured with an answer; and upon his drawing nearer, and a tempting to get possession of the town, the loyalists stood on their defence, and being assisted by our troops, a bloody battle ensued, in which the Americans were beaten, with the loss of 3000 men killed, wounded, and prisoners. However this may be, the Charlestown garrison were not arrived in the West-Indies when the Somersall sailed; so that we may conclude something of importance had prevented their embarkation.

Dispatches have been received at the Admiralty from Sir Charles Knowles, commanding sea officer at Gibraltar, giving an account that on the 18th ult. the Spaniards had made a very formidable attack on the St Michael, of 74 guns, then at anchor off the New Mole, from their gun and mortar boats—they threw near three hundred shells at her, very few of which, Sir Charles observes, fell farther from her than sixty yards, most of them within ten, and many along-side:—one was thrown into her, went down through the quarter-deck near the mizen-mast, and burst on the lower gun-deck, blowing out a great part of the gun-room, and setting fire to a wad-room, which rendered it so dangerous, that it was found necessary to throw all the ship's powder overboard, to prevent her being blown up. The fire was extinguished, and the ship afterwards put into as good a state as possible.

It is said, that the St Michael is not to come to England on her leaving Gibraltar, but that she is to be employed in the West Indies this campaign; to this end, the next reinforcement that goes out to that quarter is to lie to in the Bay of Gibraltar till the St Michael comes out; she is said to be in such very good condition that she stands in need of no other repair than that of putting in a mast; and that one of the men of war that goes out to meet her is to carry one to her.

Nothing is yet decided respecting war and peace; couriers pass and repass daily between Calais and Dover; this week will however finally determine the great event.

It is currently reported, says a correspondent, that the *Ultimatum* is expected from Paris this night or to-morrow; and if that is true, the public have not much longer to remain in suspence whether we are to have peace or a continuation of hostilities; but, since the rising of parliament, no intelligence has arrived that could authorise us to say that the negociations are at end, however frequently it may have been repeated by interested people.

However extraordinary it may appear, we are just now informed by a correspondent, whose situation often gives him the best information, that unless the last terms sent by our cabinet to Versailles are accepted, war will be immediately declared against the House of Bourbon; and America and Holland to remain neuter.—Administration will be supported by the people in such vigorous measures.

Yesterday morning two of his Majesty's messengers, Messrs Slater and Flint, arrived at Lord Grantham's house with dispatches from Mr Oswald and Mr Fitzherbert at Paris. The above dispatches occasioned a meeting of all the Ministers of State in the evening at Lord Grantham's.

That the French are making overtures to the Loyalists is a fact beyond doubt; it may most likely create a jealousy in Congress, and finally be a means of the reunion and reconciliation of the States of America and the mother country.

On Friday night a commission was signed by his Majesty, appointing Captain Murray of the 83d regiment, Deputy Adjutant-General to the forces now ready to sail with General Dalling; and giving Mr Murray, at the same time, the rank of Major in the army.

All the advices received by this day's mails, concur in saying that the Cadiz fleet is not sailed; that out of these 40 ships talked of, Count d'Estaing will be able to take with him only ten, for want of seamen to man the rest; that the greatest preparations for war, however, are making all over that kingdom, as well as in the several ports of France; that the prospect of peace seems to be fled; and that the divisions in Holland are higher than ever, particularly since the examination of Van Brakel, and the Enlign De Witte, who were both confronted before the Council of war, on the 6th of this month.

There is in some families an uncommon hereditariness of learning. It seems to descend from father to son, and to go into the scattered branches of a family, with the constitution of the body.—The present Doctor J. Gregory, Professor of Medicine in the University of Edinburgh, is the *fifteenth* of that name, by lineal descent, who have filled a Professor's chair in an university.—An extraordinary instance, and as the writer of this article thinks, not to be paralleled in the literature of this country, or any other.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, January 14.

"By private letters from Lisbon, we are informed, that it is the general opinion of the Portuguese, that the Empress of Russia and their Queen have entered into a combination to send a fleet into the Mediterranean, under the pretence of *commercial* observation. But their design is supposed to be of a more hostile nature. If our information is to be credited, there are hints given of a certain Corsican General being in the fleet, and that their real intention is to make a descent on Corsica, under the information and assistance of the unfortunate General; and should their expedition be crowned with success, we may hope to hear of the gallant General being again in the bosom of his noble country, once more restored to the enjoyment [illegible] concluded between Great Britain and Spain, that they will also pay a visit to Minorca. But as there is less probability of a peace being concluded between either of the belligerent powers than there has been, it may be expected that these two ladies will be at liberty to try the strength of their combined naval power.

"By advices from Berlin, we are informed, that an intercourse of couriers are perpetually passing between Petersburgh, Berlin, and Vienna. From this it may be supposed that a treaty of a particular nature might take place between the two former, could it be done with the concurrence of the latter. But, from what we are able to understand by our intelligence, the Court of Vienna is determined to prevent any alliance between those two powers, by every means which intreaty, argument, and remonstrances can possibly effect. Such is the consummate policy of the Emperor, that he very wisely foresees, that an alliance between these two powers tends to threaten his imperial existence. Indeed, it is a combination that might not only prove fatal to his welfare, but to every other European Power that was not in their absolute interest.

"We learn from several sea-ports, that the press is so great that they are known to take from coasting vessels, which have not more than four men and a boy. At Bristol, a vessel bound from Galway, with kelp, which had only the above number, had two of their men taken; so that they were obliged to wait at Pill, in King Road, until they could send to Bristol for two more hands, to bring up the vessel to town.

"From the quantity of oxen and hogs that are now killing, and are to be killed before the close of the slaughter season at the Victualling-office, we may conclude of the little certainty there is of a peace. From official information we hear that there are three thousand oxen, and eight thousand hogs, remain now to be slaughtered between this and the beginning of April next.

"Nothing can be more demonstrative of a war than the accounts we receive from Portsmouth of the preparations which are there going forward to equip and man a fleet for the reception of Lord Howe, who is only waiting for the arrival of those men who have been already pressed in the River, and are now taken to the Nore, from whence they are to be conducted to Portsmouth.

"The high winds that have been for these some days past have done great damage to the shipping in the river.

On Thursday last, was married here, Major James William Baillie, of the 7th regiment, to Miss Ross, eldest daughter of the Hon. Lord Ankerville.

The Right Hon. Lady Anne Stewart, relict of John Stewart, of Blairhall, Esq; and daughter of the late Francis Earl of Moray, died here yesterday: It is hoped her friends and relations will accept of this notification of her death.

On the 11th curt. died at Brechin, much and justly regretted, the Rev. Mr James Gillies, minister of the Gospel at Menmuir. His friends and acquaintance will, it is hoped, be pleased to accept of this intimation of his death.

This day, being that appointed for the celebration of her Majesty's birth, the same was observed here with the usual demonstrations of joy. In the morning, the flag was displayed from the castle. At noon, a round of the great guns was fired; and at the same time, the Gentlemen of the EDINBURGH DEFENSIVE BAND paraded in Heriot's Green in complete uniforms, where they fired three vollies, in honour of the day. It was observed as a holiday at the banks, and other public offices, and the evening will conclude with a brilliant Assembly, at Mr Dun's rooms in the New Town.

We hear from good authority, that the commissions to the Officers of the CALEDONIAN BAND, are issued from the War-Office, and some of them are come to Edinburgh, to the Officers who have accepted commissions in that patriotic corps.

We hear, that at a meeting of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the county of Fife, lately held at Cupar, the heads of the bill for the better ordering the Fencible men in Scotland, were unanimously disapproved of. At the same time, the Freeholders and Heritors declared their approbation of the bill proposed to be brought into Parliament, for redressing the abuses practised as to freehold qualifications.

Yesterday, arrived in Leith Roads, his Majesty's frigate Brune, of 32 guns, Captain Bickerton commander, from the Elbe. She left Cookshaven on the 7th, on account of the frost then again setting in.

Thursday last, arrived in Leith harbour from a cruize, the Royal George revenue cutter, Capt. Ogilvie, with a prize, formerly the Le Jean Dunkerquoise, which she took off Buchanness, in the night betwixt Tuesday and Wednesday last. The prize had on board 415 ankers of spirits, twenty casks of wine, six boxes of tea, some bags of ditto, and several parcels of coffee. Captain Ogilvie was obliged to fire into her to bring her to, by which means, one of her hands was killed. This prize sails remarkably fast, and, it had not been that there was a dead calm, and Captain Ogilvie taking to his oars, she would probably have got off.

The Lively privateer of London, and her consort the Leveret, formerly fitted out at Leith, were well off Dover the 9th inst.

The Pilgrim, Ward, from Newfoundland, is arrived at Antigua.

The Nelly, Montgomerie, from Clyde, and Eliza, Forester, from Plymouth, are arrived at Cork.

On Thursday se'ennight, James Erskine, Esq; of Cadross, patron of the parish of Kippen, most generously, at the particular desire of the people, presented Mr John Campbell, preacher of the gospel, to be minister of that parish, vacant by the removal of Mr Davidson to Dundee.

We are confidently assured, that the new Pantomime, which has for some time been preparing for representation at the Theatre Royal and is now advertised for Monday evening, is superior to every exhibition of that sort ever seen in this city. The machinery, (which has been constructed by one of the best machinists in Great-Britain,) is allowed to be of equal excellence with similar performances in the Theatres of London, and has received every advantage from the artists, whose talents in painting have been employed on this occasion. As this species of entertainment, always so pleasing to the public, is never to be prepared but at an enormous expence to the undertaker, so it is but a just tribute to the Manager, (whose unremitting assiduity certainly deserves the public estimation,) to declare, that the Theatre has not, for many years past, been so qualified to gratify the public curiosity, and conduce to their amusement, as the commencement of the present season promises, both as to elegance of scenery, and dramatic merit. The expence attending the above-mentioned performance, is said to amount to a greater sum, than has ever been expended upon a like representation in this kingdom.

We mentioned formerly, that Mr Spalding of this place, had gone to Portsmouth, to save what could be saved of the guns, stores, &c. of the Royal George. That gentleman is now returned to Edingburgh. The ship lay in very bad ground, surrounded by tides, and very deep; notwithstanding which, Mr Spalding went down several times in his diving bell, and brought up seventeen brass guns, besides several other articles of considerable value. We understand he has acquitted himself entirely to the satisfaction of the Lords of the Admiralty, and is to return to resume his operations as soon as the weather will permit.

The Bank of Scotland has given eight hundred pounds sterling to the town of Dumfries, free of interest, for a twelve month, and similar aids to the poor in all the different towns in which that Bank has established branches.

Extract of a letter from Dumfries, Jan. 14.

"Sir Robert Herries, Knt. member of Parliament for this district of boroughs, has given 100 l. sterling equally amongst them, for the purpose of buying oatmeal for the labouring people and poorer sort of inhabitants, which has been accepted of, and will afford a seasonable relief to many persons in indigent circumstances in these hard times."

Extract of a letter from Glasgow, Jan. 16.

"Monday last, was married here, Mr James Stirling, merchant in this city, to Miss Margaret Murdoch, eldest daughter of Peter Murdoch, Esq; merchant.

"Tuesday last, died here the Reverend Mr John Rowan, of the Episcopal communion, and many years minister of a parish in the province of South Carolina.

"Last Thursday night, and Friday morning, we had a most violent storm of wind; and we are happy to say, that no damage, worth mentioning, happened to the shipping in the river, nor to the buildings in this city and neighbourhood; only a gabbart coming up the river with sugars, was drove ashore near to Dalmotter.

"The same night a large house, five storeys high, just built at the Bridge of Johnston, about two miles west from Paisley, was so much damaged, that it is thought the walls must be taken down, and rebuilt. This fabric was intended to contain an engine for spinning of cotton; but luckily the machinery was not erected.

"We hear from Beith, that, in the above storm, a house in that town was blown down, by which two lads, of the name of Houston, about 18 years of age, twins, were unhappily killed.

"Yesterday, a brewer's servant was found hanging in a stable in this city. As soon as he was discovered, he was bled, and means used for his recovery, but in vain."

To the Printer of the CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

SIR,

HAVING observed some reflections in the *Edinburgh Advertiser*, upon Mr Grist's performance of Othello, I cannot avoid venturing my opinion on the merit of that actor. I must confine myself solely to Othello, as unluckily I could not get to the house to see him in Hamlet. No character in the drama requires greater abilities to do it justice, than Othello: The passions croud impetuously upon one another; for love, rage, grief, and jealousy by turns take possession of his soul; and this gentleman has almost every requisite to depict these passions as drawn by Shakespeare. He has a fine figure,

es a ſtrong and commanding voice, and ſeems to know
thor with a moſt pointed accuracy. I wonder much
he preſent Manager, who has been, on other occaſions, ſo
mely attentive to the improvement of the Theatre, has
thought of exhibiting a more reſpectable Senate, as al-
from that circumſtance, Othello's beautiful addreſs loſes
of its effect; yet Mr Griſt forced the attention of the au-
ce by a ſpirited delivery of the plain, yet nervous tale,
Shakeſpeare drew.
that pathetic climax of grief in the third act, where he

" I had been happy, if the General, camp,
" Pioneers and all, had tailed her ſweet body,
" So I had nothing known"——

ſpoke with the moſt poignant feeling. A ſtrength of
ght always commands a ſtrength of expreſſion; and words
e not adequate to convey a more diſtreſsful ſituation than
hen exhibited.
n the ſcene where Deſdemona is diſcovered on the couch,
muſt have made every heart feel, if not as hard as adamant,
his voice, his looks, declared the torture with which his
laboured, and, as Shakeſpeare ſays, " was wrought and
lexed in the extreme."
lever was paſſage more finely uttered or expreſſed, than by
in the following lines:

" Oh, balmy breath, that doſt almoſt perſuade
" Juſtice to break her ſword."

in the concluding part of that ſcene, his voice became ra-
too whiningly plaintive for the deep-wrought and reſolute
air of the valiant, although too credulous Othello. Upon
whole, this actor is a great acquiſition to the Edinburgh
atre; for, although he has ſome faults, theſe are more than
interpoiſed by a number of beauties.
Miſs Farren was an agreeable ligure in Deſdemona, but ra-
perite; ſhe has alſo ſome little impediment in her ſpeech;
although very far ſhort of the elegance of that fine actreſs
ſiſter, there is a great likeneſs betwixt them. Her *forte*,
wever, ſeems to be in muſical pieces, and in the Girls. She
deſervedly well received in Leonora, having no leſs than
e of her ſongs *encored*.
Mr Ward looked the part of Rodorigo extremely well, and
the audience a toleruble idea of a fooliſh, fond, and perſe-
ng coxcomb. He met with applauſe, as, indeed, he does
very part he undertakes.
Mr Woods perſormed Iago with a great deal of propriety;
—The other characters were all tolerably ſuſtained.

THESPIS.

LEITH SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

16. Eagle, Jackling, from Burnham, with barley and peaſe.
Phœnix, Ledger, from Lynn, with ditto.
Friends Endeavour, Hutton, from Ellie, with wheat.
Induſtry, Duncanſon, from Blanner, with ſpokes.
Four Siſters, Scotland, from Perth, with wheat.
Mally, Arbuthnot, from Montroſe, with goods.
17. Lady Grant, Malcolm, from Aberdeen, with goods.
Betſey, Grant, from ditto, with ditto.
Portſmouth, Clark, from Yarmouth, with oats, &c.
Peggy and Anne, Watſon, from Elly, with barley and ſpirits.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Jan. 17.

Wheat	26s.	0d.	24s.	0d.	22s.	0ds.
Barley,	23	6	20	6	18	0
Oats,	20	0	18	0	16	0
Peaſe,	21	6	20	0	18	0

An Inferior Rind of Oats, 12 s.

PANTHEON.

THURSDAY was ſe'ennight, the queſtion, " Has the Increaſe of Medical Knowledge decreaſed the Bills of Mortality?" was determined by a great majority in the *affirmative*. And on Thurſday laſt a queſtion, " Is Ceremony an Enemy to Friendſhip?" afforded a very entertaining debate, to a very polite and numerous audience. Upon collecting the votes, there appeared a conſiderable majority for the *negative*.
On Thurſday next, being the 23d current, the following ſpeculative and entertaining queſtion will be agitated,—" *Is* CONSTANCY *more a* MALE *or* FEMALE VIRTUE?" The Preſident will take the Chair *preciſely* at eight o'clock.
Tickets to be had at Mr Aitchiſon's, Parliament-ſquare, and of the members, as uſual.

Juſt arrived, and ſold by

JAMES SPADIN, Grocer,

First Shop below the Middle Fleſhmarket Cloſe Head,

A CARGO of fine CAMBRIDGE BUTTER, in firkins and half firkins. The above butter is well known to exceed any that is made in all England for richneſs and flavour. New French Plumbs and Prunes; Muſcatelle, Bloom, Jar, and Sun Raiſins; Cheſnuts and Walnuts; Lemons and Oranges, and Orange and Lemon Juice; Currants, Almonds, Mace, Nutmeg, Cloves, Cinnamon, Ginger, Pepper, Cambers, French Beans, Capers, Anchovies, India Soy, Catchup, Cale, Muſhroom Buttons, Olive, Marmalade, Black and Red Currant ellies; Maccaroni, piped and flat; Vermicelli, Anchovies, whole and inded Rice; Sago, Millet, Green and White Split Peas; Poland tarch and Blues; Hair Powder; Hartſhorn Shavings; Iſinglaſs; Bam, Beef, and Mutton Hams and Tongues, in the pickle; Hogs Checks; orthwiltſhire, and Double and Single Glouceſter Cheeſe; Cheſhire Ditto; Triple Diſtilled Lavender Water; Truffles and Morells; Figs, Orange Peel and Citron; Wax Candles, Tapers, White Flambeaux; Hyſon, Green, Shouſhong, and Bohea Teas; Coffee and Chocolate; efined and Raw Sugars of all ſorts; beſt Double Jamaica Rum; Single Ditto; Rum Shrub, Coniac Brandy, Dutch Cinnamon Waters, and arley Cinnamon; Holland Gin, Fairntoſh Whiſky, genuine London orter; Fine Pippin Cyder and Perry; old Port Wines and White Vines; a cargo of Yarmouth Red Herrings; White-wine and common Vinegar; Florence Oil, and Spermaceti Ditto; Saltpetre and Salt Prunelle; Baſket and Bay Salt; Durham Flour of Muſtard; Paten Ditto in pots; Baillie's Shining Cakes for Shoes, Black Balls; Lozenges of Tolu; Cards; with a great many articles of Grocery, too tedious o mention.
Commiſſions from the country carefully anſwered.
N. B. Sugar to tea cuſtomers at prime coſt.
☞ A HOUSE, SHOP, and CELLAR, in St David's-ſtreet, the roperty of Mr Spadin, to be LET and entered to immediately.

A FULL BLOOD MARE to be SOLD, four years old, riſing five, of a grey colour. To be ſeen at the Riding School. And alſo a certificate of her age and pedigree will be ſhown by the groom, who is empowered to ſell her.

SALE OF TIMBER.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup at Belton Mains, on Saturday the 8th of February next, a large quantity of very fine old TIMBER, conſiſting of Beech, Plane, Elm, and Aſh Trees.
For further particulars, apply to the gardener at Belton, or Mr Alexander Sawers writer in Dunbar.
N. B. The roup will begin preciſely at ten o'clock forenoon.

WOOD TO BE SOLD.

A Conſiderable quantity of ASH, ELM, BEECH, PLANE TREE, and SCOTCH FIR, all full grown, to be ſold by roup at Invergowrie, two miles from Dundee, upon Monday the 17th of February next. All the wood is within a hundred yards of the Tay, and can be eaſily ſhipped. For particulars, intending purchaſers at a diſtance may apply to Henry Crawford, Eſq; of Monargan.

By order of the Right Honorable
The Lord Provoſt, the Magiſtrates and Council of the City of Edinburgh,

AS they have been informed, that ſome reſpectable inhabitants have not returned to town ſince the Chriſtmas Vacation; and others who intend have not had an opportunity to contribute for the relief of the Induſtrious Poor of this city, they have therefore reſolved, That the Goldſmith's Hall ſhall be opened from Monday the 20th to Saturday the 25th day of January current, inclusive, for receiving voluntary contributions for the above purpoſe. By this uſeful charity, upwards of 3000 induſtrious families, at a conſumption of above 100 bolls of meal per week, are furniſhed with meal at one Shilling per peck; and the Magiſtrates and Council are hopeful, from the benevolent ſpirit ſhown by thoſe who have already contributed, that they will be enabled to continue this relief to the poor inhabitants during the whole time of the ſcarcity.

ENGLISH APPLES.

ARRIVED from Kent, a Cargo of FINE FRUIT, in excellent order, conſiſting of a great variety of kinds for table uſe and baking,—ſelling at moderate prices, next door to the Weigh-houſe, Leith.
N. B. The fineſt of the fruit is in neat buſhell baſkets.

THREE HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING,

To be gained by the Fortunate Adventurers in

ALEXANDER AITCHISON'S LOTTERY OF Silver Plate, Jewellery, and Hardwares.

To begin drawing this day fourteen days.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT the repeated ſolicitation of a number of the fortunate adventurers in his former Lottery, Alexander Aitchiſon reſpectfully informs his friends and the Public, That he intends to diſpoſe of other Three Hundred Pounds worth of goods by way of Lottery, upon the ſame advantageous terms with thoſe of his laſt.
The general ſatisfaction expreſſed by all concerned in his former Lottery, together with the demand made by many for tickets after the drawing was entirely over, perſuades him, that he runs no riſk in appointing ſo early a date as the FIRST of next month to begin drawing, on the preſent occaſion.
The favourable Chances in this Lottery, beſides the advantage of exchanging ſuch prizes as do not pleaſe, are, That

One Shilling may be gained,	L.	0	0
For Fifteen Pence,		10	0
For Half a Crown,		15	0
For Five Shillings,		1	0
For Ten Shillings,		2	0
And for Twenty Shillings,		35	0

Tickets, 5 s. and Shares, Half-a-crown, Fifteen Pence, and One Shilling each, are now ſelling at his ſhop, Parliament Square.—Schemes gratis.

THE ROUP of the CITY of EDINBURGH's DUNG, which is advertiſed for Wedneſday the 22d current, is not to proceed that day.

Notice to Creditors.

THE Creditors of WILLIAM WALKER tenant in Craigend of Auldbarr, are hereby deſired to lodge, with John Sivewright writer in Brechin, diſtinct notes of the debts due by Walker to them, with affidavits on the verity thereof, and that betwixt and the firſt day of April next; certifying thoſe who fail, that they will not be entitled to any ſhare of Walker's ſubjects, which the Truſtees are to divide at Whitſunday next.

HOUSE AND GROUND TO BE SOLD

THERE will be expoſed to public roup and ſale, upon Wedneſday the 5th of March next, at ſix o'clock afternoon, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh,
That HOUSE and GROUND, amounting to 5 acres, 3 roods, and ſome odds, Engliſh meaſure, ſituated on the ſouth ſide of Hope Park, at preſent the property and in poſſeſſion of Archibald Cockburn, Eſq; of Cockpen. The houſe conſiſts of 12 fire-rooms, with a kitchen, laundry, and waſh-houſe apart, a ſtable for four horſes, coach-houſe, and a byre. The ground is divided into a garden on one ſide of the houſe, an orchard on the other, and a graſs incloſure adjoining to each of theſe in front of the houſe. Theſe two laſt are well adapted for building upon; and the houſe and grounds will either be expoſed and ſold together or ſeparately, in ſuch diviſions as purchaſers ſhall incline.
Perſons chuſing to be more particularly informed, or to bargain privately, may apply to Mr James Brown architect at Lauriſton, or the proprietor, before the day of ſale. And the houſe may be ſeen every Wedneſday and Friday, between and the day of ſale, from eleven o'clock till two afternoon.

A FARM TO LET.

TO be LET, and entered to at Michaelmas 1783, for nineteen years, or ſuch other ſpace as ſhall be agreed on,
That Part of the Lands of DRON preſently poſſeſſed by John Arnott, lying within the pariſh of Leuchars, and ſhire of Fife, ſituated centrically betwixt the towns of St Andrews, Cupar, and the Ferry to Dundee. The Farm contains about 150 acres, wholly arable, of excellent ſoil, and generally allowed to be one of the moſt fertile farms in the county, having good roads around it, and being contiguous to lime and coal.
Propoſals in writing may be given in to Robert Meldrum, at Mr William Lumſdaine's writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, betwixt and the 1ſt day of March next; and ſuch offers as are not accepted ſhall be kept ſecret, if deſired.

Not to be repeated.

GRASS PARKS TO BE LET.

TO be LET in paſture for one, two, or three years, as offerers ſhall incline, by public roup, in the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 5th day of February next, between the hours of one and two o'clock,
Theſe Two GRASS PARKS, lying on the eaſt ſide of the Calton-hill.——For particulars apply to John Dundas clerk to the ſignet.

PETTON'S NERVOUS CORDIAL DROPS, FROM THE FINEST CASTOR.

CASTOR is much given by thoſe of moſt experience, for Hyſterics, raiſing and compoſing the ſpirits. But nothing like this elegant agreeable preparation of Caſtor has been offered to ſale; for it not only gives immediate relief, but is a continued ſupport and nourihment to the moſt reduced conſtitutions, and removes the moſt tedious and diſagreeable diſeaſes, of which there are many acknowledgments. The following may be depended upon:—For all Nervous and Hyſteric Complaints and fits, Languid Weakneſs, attended with extreme Lowneſs of Spirits; alſo, Numbneſs, Cramps in the Stomach, Bad Digeſtion, and all paretilic Ailments. In ſome caſes the above have proved moſt effectual, in removing confirmed Palſies, Convulſion Fits, and Epilepſies. Have alſo been moſt ſucceſsful to children, when ſubject to Nervous Diſeaſes. Price, 3 s. the Bottle.
CHYMICAL and PECTORAL DROPS prepared from Honey and the richeſt Balſams. They give immediate relief in Bad Coughs, Colds, Chincoughs, and Aſthmas. Have alſo proved the moſt powerful Reſtorative for Conſumptions, when attended with the moſt dangerous complaints in the breaſt and lungs. They are remarkably healing and cooling for the Breaſt; ſame time, ſtrengthen the Stomach. Bottle, 1 s. 3 d.
Beſt ſort of DAFFY's ELIXIR, Square Bottles 1 s. 6 d. Vials, 6 d.
As the articles theſe Drops are made of are ſpecified and warranted the beſt of their kinds, it is not intended to ſeek after cures. The expence being ſo great to have theſe Medicines genuine, and of the very fineſt quality; but, in order to make them more generally uſeful, ſervants and poor people will have the prices ſo much reduced as poſſible.
Where is alſo ſold, in wholeſale, with proper allowance, the much approved ITALIAN BALL, from Milk of Roſes and Almonds, Stomach Laxpill, an uncommon fine ſort. Boxes at 1 s. and at 6 d.
SOLD at C. WATERSTON's, Lawn Market, Edinburgh.

SALOON HABERDASHERT, TEAS, &c.

THO. CHURNSIDE, Haberdaſher and Tea-Dealer, in Crichton Street, north-eaſt corner of George's Square, returns his grateful thanks to his Friends and the Public for the encouragement he has hitherto received;—and begs leave to acquaint them, That Mr CHURNSIDE is lately returned from London; where, and at the principal manufacturing towns in England, he has carefully ſelected

A GAROE AND FASHIONABLE
ASSORTMENT OF HABERDASHERT GOODS,

Part of which are juſt now come to hand, and are ſelling on very reaſonable terms.
Among the many articles arrived are the following, viz.

Beſt double taffagies, of various faſhionable colours.
Single ditto, different colours, for dreſs gowns.
Coloured lutſtrings, tabinet, and duchapes.
Variety of elegant ſilver tiſſues.
Black luteſtrings and armazeens.
Manchester gowns, and ſtripped Indian gauzes for gowns.
Stripped and painted ginghams.
Rich ſattins, black and coloured, figured and plain.
Slight ſattins of various colours, figured and plain.
Sattin ſhoe thapes
Rich modes, luting modes, Perſians, and tilaniks.
A great variety of plain, ſtripped, chequered, ſpotted, lawn, ſaxhour, and cravat muſlins.
Fainſour worked aprons.
Jaconet and lawn muſlin bordered handkerchiefs.
mbric muſlin pocket-handkerchiefs, with red borders.
Cambrics and Irith linens.
A large aſſortment of black and white gauzes, among which are variety of Picquets, Cyprus, French, and Linb hets, lawn gauze, crape gauze, little ſtripe, ſpotted, and chequered gauzes.
Black and white ſufflee gauzes, lippets, and trimmings, &c.
5-4th and 4-4th chequered, 4-4th plain, lawn club ſpot.
Lino and ſufflee gauze handkerchiefs.
7-4th chequered perlin, ſtripped, and twick'd lawn gauze aprons.
Plain and ſpotted French linongs, and linong handkerchiefs.
Patent nets.
Plain, ſpotted, ſtripped, chequered and fewed Scots lawns, and bordered lawn handkerchiefs.
Indian mantle, and handkerchief ſhawls.
A variety of printed muſlin ditto.
A variety of dark and light chintz patches.
A large aſſortment of printed cottons, from 7 s. 6 d. to 2 s. 4 d. per yard.
A great quantity of callico wrapper.
A variety India tweels, and corded Demittees.
Marſeill'd and mock quilting, with and without borders.
Stripe'd Manchester muſlinets, with and without borders.
Sheeting and durilas.
Indian nankeens.
Black, white, and coloured tabinets and poplins.
Black and coloured bombazeens.
Fine black & white Italian craper.
Bordering for gowns and petticoats, and narrow trimmings.
Superfine black Pompadour, blue and ſcarlet ladies cloth for riding habits.
Superfine faſhionable printed Piloſh for riding habits.
Blue and white and bearer, and white ſtripe'd flannels, for gentlemen's winter veſts.
Silk and worſted ſtocking-pieces for veſts.
Quilted ſattin and durant petticoats.
Random ſpun ſilk and ſilk and cotton ſtockings.
A variety of ſilk, cotton, & thread ſtockings, for ladies and gentlemen.
Gentlemen's beaver and lead ſpun ſilk gloves.
Ladies kid gloves.
Black laces, joining laces, thread edgings, and lace ruffles.
An elegant aſſortment of Italian gumflowers.
A great aſſortment of black and coloured ribbons, among which there are variety of the neweſt faſhioned colours and figures.
Black and white love ribbons.
A variety of elegant and faſhionable black, white, and coloured plume, parraches, flat and ſoft tall oſtrich feathers, for ladies riding hats and dreſs caps.
Watch-ſtrings and tams.
Variety of black Barcelona and coloured ſilk handkerchiefs.
Printed linen pocket ditto.
Sattinets, durades, and talimances.
Ladies ſilk ſtay-laces.
Ladies hair pins, hat-pins, common pins, and needles.
A quantity of beſt Caſtile ſoap.

He has on hand a large quantity of the very beſt BLACK and GREEN TEAS, at very moderate prices.
N. B. As T. CHURNSIDE intends to future to ſell for ready money only, he is reſolved to deal on very ſmall profits.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP,

Within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 20th day of January 1783, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THAT Lodging or Dwelling-houſe, being the ſecond ſtory of Butter's Land, at the foot of Carrubber's Cloſe, conſiſting of a lobby, dining-room, drawing-room, and five bedrooms, with cloſets and kitchen, pantry, and garret-room; with two large cellars, one for coals, and the other for liquors, fitted up with catacombs.
The title-deeds and conditions of ſale to be ſeen in the hands of Alexander Clark writer in Edinburgh, who has power to conclude with any inclining to make a private bargain previous to the day of ſale.
The houſe may be ſeen on Tueſdays, Wedneſdays, and Thurſdays, from twelve o'clock noon till two o'clock afternoon.

HOUSES IN EDINBURGH TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, on Monday the 27th day of January 1783, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,
That Large STONE TENEMENT at the back of the Meuſe Well, Graſs-market, fronting the ſtreet, as the ſame is preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Gilmor rope-maker, and others.
The progreſs of writs, and articles of roup, are in the hands of Archibald Gibſon writer to the ſignet; to whom any perſon inclining to conclude a private bargain, may apply previous to the day of ſale.

HOUSES TO SELL.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 29th day of January curt. betwixt the hours of five and ſeven afternoon.
For the encouragement of purchaſers, and to inſure a roup, the upſet ſums are put down much below the value.
The Ground Storey of that GREAT TENEMENT of LAND, called CAMPBELL'S LAND, in the Canongate of Edinburgh, upon the north ſide of the High Street, oppoſite to Lady Milton's lodging, conſiſting of a large parlour, another ditto or bed-room, with bed-cloſet, ſervants room, common cellar, two wine cellars with catacombs, laundry, and coal cellar within the houſe; the two laſt with ſeparate entries. As alſo,
The Storey above, communicating by a ſtair from within, conſiſts of ſix handſome rooms, kitchen, and ſervants rooms, cloſets, larder and pantry, all well lighted, and which were ſome time poſſeſſed by the late Robert Gardiner, Eſq; the proprietor, afterwards by Sir James Riddell, and now by Doctor Chriſtie. Upſet price 400l. Sterling.
There are in Campbell's cloſe two ſtables, with four ſtalls each; hay-lofts, and two coach-houſes: another ſtable with three ſtalls and hay-loft; alſo another ſtable with 6 ſtalls and hay-loft, which will be ſold ſeparately in different lots, or any of the coach houſes and ſtables along with the aforeſaid lodgings.—The upſet prices will be very moderate.
AS ALSO, That TENEMENT of LAND lying in the burgh of Linlithgow, oppoſite to the Croſs, with the ſtables, cellar, and garden, as preſently poſſeſſed by John Inglis, officer of excile, and Thomas Currie vintner, excepting the undermoſt half of the ſaid garden, a little ſtable, and a ſpace of ground for a midden-ſtead thereto, already ſold. Upſet price L. 163 Sterling.
The progreſs of writs and conditions of roup may be ſeen in the hands of Allan Clarke, writer to the ſignet, to whom, or to Thomas Cockburne, writer to the ſignet, any perſon inclining to purchaſe may apply.—The ſubjects in Canongate will be ſhown by John Roſe grocer, third ſhop below the entry to Campbell's cloſe; and thoſe in Linlithgow, by James Buncle wright there.
And ſuch of the creditors of Humphrey Bland Gairdner, as have not yet lodged notes of their claims, and of the vouchers thereof, and oaths of verity thereon, with the ſaid Thomas Cockburne, or Allan Clarke, are requeſted to do the ſame without delay.

To the Creditors of JOHN KER, late Manager of the Brewery at Cromarty, thereafter Diſtiller at Fernton.

THAT upon the application of the ſaid John Ker, the Court of Seſſion, upon the 15th January 1783, ſequeſtrated his whole perſonal eſtate, but delayed the nomination of a factor till the creditors had an opportunity of meeting.

The creditors of the ſaid John Ker are therefore requeſted to meet within the houſe of Roſe innkeeper in Cromarty, upon the 29th day of January current, at one o'clock afternoon, in order to take the affairs of the ſaid John Ker into their conſideration, and to ſuggeſt a proper perſon for being named factor on his eſtate.

Notice to Creditors.

THE Creditors of JAMES HANTON, tenant in Struan, are deſired betwixt and the term of Whitſunday next, to lodge, with John Sivewright writer in Brechin, diſtinct notes of the debts due by Hanton to them, with affidavits of the verity thereof, that a ſcheme of diviſion of his ſubjects may be made up; certifying thoſe who fail, that they will not be included into the ſaid ſcheme of diviſion, nor entitled to any ſhare of the bankrupt's eſtate in the hands of his Truſtees. The Creditors will, after the ſcheme of diviſion is made up, be advertiſed when the bankrupt's eſtate will be divided.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the Honourable ROBERT ARBUTHNOT, and JOHN ARBUTHNOT, is to be held within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 29th January current, at one o'clock afternoon, in order to take into conſideration the ſtate of their affairs, and a plan to be propoſed for the ſatisfaction of the Creditors, who, it is hoped, will therefore attend by themſelves or their doers properly authoriſed.

In the mean time, notes of their debts may be ſent to Thomas Macdonald clerk to the ſignet.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceaſed JOHN TENNANT Printer in Edinburgh.

AS meaſures for a general ſettlement of the debts due by Mr Tennant are preſently in agitation, his creditors are requeſted to lodge with John Tawſe writer, Parliament Square, Edinburgh, exact notes of their reſpective claims, ſpecifying how the ſame are conſtituted. And as no arrangement of the defunct's affairs can take place, nor any of his debts be paid, until the amount of the whole be aſcertained, it is hoped the creditors will immediately comply with this requiſition.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN GRANT late writer in Edinburgh, now deceaſed; and of Mrs HELEN HOME his widow, alſo now deceaſed.

THE Truſtee appointed by Mrs Grant is to make the final dividend of the truſt-eſtate at Candlemas next, among the different legatees. If therefore any of the creditors of the ſaid John Grant and Helen Home, have omitted to give in their claims, in conſequence of former advertiſements, they are hereby required to lodge the the ſame, and vouchers thereof in the hands of Samuel Shaw writer in Edinburgh, factor appointed by the truſtee betwixt and the ſaid term of Candlemas, ſo as they may be paid; otherwiſe the truſtee will then divide the whole truſt-funds among the perſons having right, without regard to any unknown claims.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ANDREW STEPHENSON merchant in Glaſgow.

THAT the ſaid Andrew Stephenſon having become bankrupt ſo far back as the year 1772, and his eſtate ſequeſtrated by the Court of Seſſion, and thereafter veſted in truſtees; and whereas there has only yet been divided from the funds recovered by the truſtees ſeven ſhillings in the pound. Theſe are therefore requeſting the creditors of the ſaid Andrew Stephenſon, or their doers properly authoriſed, to meet in the houſe of Mrs Sheid vintner in Glaſgow, upon Wedneſday the 5th of February 1783, at twelve o'clock, in order to concert proper meaſures for inveſtigating the management of the truſtees, and deviſing a ſcheme for bringing the affairs of that eſtate to a ſpeedy concluſion.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES ANDERSON late Merchant in Glaſgow.

THAT the ſaid James Anderſon having become Bankrupt ſo far back as the 1772, and his eſtate ſequeſtrated by the Court of Seſſion, and thereafter veſted in truſtees, and whereas no dividend has yet been made of the funds recovered by the truſtees, theſe are therefore requeſting the Creditors of the ſaid James Anderſon, or their doers properly authoriſed, to meet in the houſe of Mrs Sheid vintner in Glaſgow, upon Wedneſday the 29th January inſt. at 12 o'clock noon, in order to concert the proper meaſures not only for obtaining a diviſion of the funds long ſince recovered, but alſo to adopt ſuch reſolutions as may be proper for enquiring into the management of the truſtees, and to bring the affairs of the bankrupt to a concluſion.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of PATRICK TELFER, merchant in Glaſgow.

THAT the ſaid Patrick Telfer became bankrupt as far back as the year 1772, and his eſtate ſequeſtrated by the Court of Seſſion, and thereafter veſted in truſtees; and whereas there has only yet been divided from the funds received by the truſtees eight ſhillings per pound, and whereas ſundry truſtees upon this eſtate are themſelves become bankrupt, theſe are therefore requeſting the creditors of the ſaid Patrick Telfer, or their doers properly authoriſed, to meet in the houſe of Mrs Sheid vintner in Glaſgow, upon Friday the 7th day of February 1783, at twelve o'clock, in order to conſider whether the preſent truſtees are to be continued, or to elect new truſtees; and alſo to inveſtigate the management of the preſent truſtees, and concert meaſures for oreing a diviſion of the funds in their hands.

TO be LET, by the year, and for any number of years as may be agreed on, and the entry to be at Whitſunday firſt:

An Houſe of Three Stories and Garrets, fit

for the accommodation of a large family, ſituated in the Nurſery Grouud at Weſter Dalry, adjoining to the Glaſgow Road, and in the pariſh of St Cuthberts.

The Houſe is neatly and ſubſtantially finiſhed, conſiſting, in the Ground Story, of a dining room, kitchen, with a variety of fixtures, oven, and large copper-boilers, ſculler, with water pump, larder, ſervants hall, beer, and wine cellar.

In Second Story, drawing room, two bed-chambers, with cloſets.

In Third Story, four bed-chambers, and cloſets, with an elegant Stair-caſe, and large Garrets, together with a Stable, Hay-loft, and Coachhouſe, with ſix and ½ half acres of Ground, well laid out in a garden, with variety of fruit trees, and two large graſs incloſures.

The Houſe has neat Carron Grates in all the rooms, with a good many Fixtures, which, if agreeable, will be allowed to remain.

For particulars, apply at the Houſe, where the proprietor will ſhow the premiſſes every Monday, Wedneſday, and Friday.

Not to be repeated.

DEBTS for SALE.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 22d of January 1783, at ſeven o'clock afternoon,

The following DEBTS, belonging to the Truſtees of the deceaſed James Smollet of Bonhill, Eſq; with intereſt due thereon:

1. Bond by Meſſ. Macfarlanes, elder and younger, of Macfarlane, for	250	0	0
2. Bond by Meſſ. Wilſons of Soonhope and Glanderſton, for	200	0	0
3. Bond by Buchanan, Haſtie, and Co. merchants in Glaſgow, for	100	0	0
L.	550	0	0

The grounds of debt and conditions of ſale may be ſeen upon application to James Home clerk to the ſignet, Maclellan's Land.

EDINBURGH FRIENDLY INSURANCE OFFICE,

BACK STAIRS, PARLIAMENT CLOSE, *Jan.* 11. 1783.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance againſt Loſſes by Fire, is to be held in Mary's Chapel, on Monday the 27th day of January inſtant, at twelve o'clock noon, when it is hoped the Members will attend.

A HOUSE in Charles-ſtreet to be Sold.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 3d day of February next, at ſix o'clock afternoon,

That NEAT LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, being the top ſtorey of the new tenement in the ſouth corner of Charles-ſtreet, preſently poſſeſſed by Profeſſor Cumming, conſiſting of a good dining-room, two neat bed-rooms, with cloſets to each; another ſmall room and kitchen, on the firſt floor, and two garret rooms, and cloſet above, with other conveniencies. There are alſo two large cellars belonging to the houſe.

The progreſs of writs, and articles of roup, to be ſeen in the hands of Robert Trotter writer to the ſignet, to whom intending purchaſers may apply for further information.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP,

Within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 5th of February 1783, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon.

A Houſe in the Parliament or Back Stairs,

EDINBURGH, conſiſting of ſeven fire-rooms, kitchen, cellars, and other conveniencies, as lately poſſeſſed by George Ferguſſon, Eſq; advocate, and laſt by Mr Peter Forreſter hardware dealer, fit for the accommodation of a large family, and convenient, from its near vicinity to the Parliament-houſe and other Courts, for a man of buſineſs, or for lodgings to young gentlemen converſant about theſe Courts.—The houſe may be ſeen by calling at the door below, where the key lies.

The articles of ſale and title-deeds will be ſhown by David Williſon painter, Craig's Cloſe, Edinburgh, the proprietor, to whom any inclining to purchaſe by private bargain may apply.

HOUSES AND BAKEHOUSE,

IN EDINBURGH AND PLEASANCE, TO SELL,

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Thurſday the 23d day of January 1783, at five o'clock afternoon,

I. That LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, being the fourth ſtorey of that large tenement at the head of Libberton's Wynd, fronting the High-ſtreet, preſently poſſeſſed by the Miſſes Preſton, with the Garrets belonging thereto. The houſe conſiſts of four rooms, two cloſets, (one of which contains a bed,) kitchen, larder, and other conveniencies; and the rent of it, when lately let, was 18 l. The garret conſiſts of three apartments, and rents at 5 l.

II. A DWELLING-HOUSE, being the ſecond ſtorey of that tenement near the foot of the Pleaſance, conſiſting of three rooms, kitchen, and cloſets, poſſeſſed by Robert Tait ſhoemaker, at 7 l. of rent; with a garret room let at 1 l. 15 s. And,

III. The RIGHT and BENEFIT of a TACK of the firſt ſtorey or ground-flat of ſaid laſt-mentioned tenement, of which there are forty-one years to run from Whitſunday laſt; and the yearly rent payable by it being 6 l. 10 s. This houſe conſiſts of one room and kitchen, a baking houſe, oven, and ſhop; and is preſently poſſeſſed by Richard Robertſon. Rent 10 l. The ſurplus rent is thus 5 l. 10 s.

The two laſt lots will be ſold together or ſeparately.

The premiſſes will be ſhown by the preſent poſſeſſors every lawful day, from twelve to three o'clock.

The progreſs of writs, and conditions of ſale, may be ſeen in the hands of James Thomſon writer to the ſignet, Hanover-ſtreet; to whom thoſe inclining to purchaſe by private bargain may apply.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffee-houſe, in Edinburgh, upon the 29th of January 1783, between five and ſix o'clock afternoon,

A STONE TENEMENT of Land lying in Briſto Street, oppoſite to the road leading to Lauricſton, conſiſting of three ſtories or flatts fronting the ſtreet. The under flatt conſiſts of two houſes, which are let to different tenants, and are alſo uſed as ſhops for retailing grocery goods. In the flatt above the ground floor there is a dining-room, bed-room, a ſmall parlour, and another room, for ſome time paſt uſed as a kitchen; but which was formerly, and may at ſmall expence be again turned into a very good room, fit to anſwer any moderate purpoſe. The top-ſtorey conſiſts of four bed-rooms, one of them having a convenient cloſet, well lighted. In the area behind the houſe, there is a ſmall back-court, with a kitchen, two cellars, a poultry-houſe, and other accommodations.

The conditions of ſale, and progreſs of writs are in the hands of William Leſlie writer to the ſignet, who has power to conclude a private bargain.

Sale of a Shop, with a Houſe and Two Cellars,

IN SHAKESPEARE's SQUARE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Britiſh Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 5th day of February next, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The SOUTH SHOP in the northmoſt new Tenement of Hill's land, Shakeſpeare's Square, New Edinburgh, neatly fitted up; and Three BACK ROOMS adjoining to ſaid ſhop, on a level with the ſtreet; together with the Two Southmoſt CELLARS in the ſunk area fronting ſaid ſhop, as the whole are preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Robert Dickſon baker, at the low rent of 18 l. Sterling

Theſe ſubjects hold few of the Town of Edinburgh, for payment of one penny yearly, if aſked, and of five ſhillings upon the entry of each heir or ſingular ſucceſſor.—The purchaſer's entry to theſe ſubjects to be at Whitſunday next, and the price to be payable at that term.

The title-deeds, which are clear, with the articles and conditions of roup, may be ſeen in the hands of Adam Stewart writer in Edinburgh, who will inform as to other particulars, and who has powers from John Campbell, the proprietor, to conclude a private bargain before the day of ſale.

A VILLA near Edinburgh to be SOLD.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, upon Friday the 31ſt January 1783, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

That elegant and commodious VILLA, called VIEW FRITH, ſituated eaſt from Abbeyhill, on the Reſtalrige road, about one mile diſtant from the croſs of Edinburgh.

The houſe, which ſtands upon a delightful and elevated ſituation, is large, ſubſtantial, genteel, and commodious, and commands a varied and extenſive proſpect, and conſiſts of the following apartments:—An elegant drawing-room 30 feet by 20, and 16 feet high, with a coved roof; a dining-room 20 feet ſquare, and 13 feet high; eight bed-chambers, a dreſſing cloſet, two large garrets, a room for ſervants, a large kitchen, milk-houſe, pantry, &c. The ſunk ſtorey contains wine, beer, and coal cellars, a convenient larder and laundry, and water cloſet, all well fitted up. The houſe is alſo well ſupplied with excellent water, conveyed through lead pipes.

The ground about the houſe, conſiſting of about four acres, is laid out in graſs, ſhrubbery, orchard, and kitchen-garden, with gravel walks; the whole being incloſed with a high ſtone wall, ſtocked with fruit trees of the beſt kinds.

The offices, which are at a convenient diſtance from the houſe, conſiſt of two ſtables, a coach-houſe, hay-loft, ſervants room, a gardener's houſe cow-byre, and hen-houſe, &c.

The premiſſes may be ſeen every Tueſday, Thurſday, and Friday before the day of ſale, betwixt eleven forenoon and two o'clock afternoon.

The title-deeds and conditions of ſale are to be ſeen in the hands of Walter Scott writer to the ſignet; and for further particulars, intending purchaſers may apply to the ſaid Walter Scott, or Mr James Ramſay, New ſtreet, Canongate, either of whom have powers to conclude a private bargain, or to the proprietors at the houſe.

MEETING OFCREDITORS.

THE Creditors of Mr SHARP of Hoddam are deſired to meet by themſelves or their doers, in the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, on Monday the 27th current, at twelve o'clock noon, to conſider a plan to be laid before them for the more readily extricating his affairs.

STORE FARMS,

Pariſh of Yarrow, Foreſt of Selkirk.

TO be LET, the extenſive Sheep Farm of SHAWS, poſſeſſed by Mr Thomſon Borthwick, who has run two very large tacks, which expire at Whitſunday 1783. Alſo, the Farm of WEST KERSHOPE, preſently poſſeſſed by —— Thompſon, and which was held lately under a long leaſe by Mr Borthwick, as a led Farm to Shaws, to which it lies near, and is very conveniens. The high character of theſe farms is perfectly well known to all the Store-maſters.

Propoſals may be delivered in to Mr George Malcolm at Dumfoot, who is empowered to treat, or to John Johnſtone the proprietor at Alva.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday next.

THE FARM of CLACKMAE, and FARM of SORROWLESSFIELD,

both lying a few miles ſouth of Lauder, upon the water of Leader, within the pariſh of Melroſe, and ſhire of Roxburgh. Theſe farms are of conſiderable contents, well adapted both to corn and paſture, and may be much improved by lime, a ſuitable manure to the ground, and acceſſible by the great turnpike road by Lauder, which runs through both farms.

James Fiſher at Clackmae will ſhow the marches of the farms; and perſons intending to take the farms, or either of them, may apply to Thomas Cockburn writer to the ſignet.

FARMS TO BE LET.

THERE is to be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday next, the following FARMS on the pariſhes of Crawfurd and Crawfurd-John, and County of Lanark, for 19 years, or ſuch other ſpace as ſhall be agreed on:

1. The Lands of Normandgill, Blackhouſe, Cowhill Grains, and Nether Howcleugh, poſſeſſed by Alexander Goodfellow, to be let either jointly or ſeparately:—And, if divided into two farms, the Houſe at Cowhill will be put into ſufficient repair.——Theſe Lands were let to Alexander Goodfellow for L. 440 yearly rent, till Whitſunday laſt, when they were let to him, as the only offerer, for one year, at L. 310 Sterling, being greatly under value.

N. B. They are reckoned among the beſt ſheep farms in the ſouth of Scotland.

2. The Lands of Elwanfoot, and Public Houſe, poſſeſſed by Robert M'Queen.

N. B. This poſſeſſion was let about three years ago at L. 133 : 16 : Sterling of yearly rent; but at Whitſunday laſt it was let to the preſent tenant, as the only offerer, for one year, at L. 75, being greatly under value.—It conſiſts of 1046 acres of land, a ſmall part of which is arable, and the remainder is known to be a moſt excellent ſheep paſture.—The Public Houſe is well ſituate for buſineſs, as it lies on the great road from Glaſgow to Carliſle, by Moffat, and from Edinburgh to Dumfries by Elvanfoot.

1. The Lands of Moſcaſtle, poſſeſſed by the heirs of James Weldat L. 19 Sterling of yearly rent.

2. The Lands of Boghouſe, poſſeſſed by William Cleland, James Carmichael, James Cock, and James Aſſleck, at L. 70 : 6 : 9 Sterling of yearly rent.

Offers for the above poſſeſſions may be given in to Mr Samuel Mitchelſon jun. clerk to the ſignet, betwixt and the 1ſt of March next; and ſuch offers as are not accepted will be kept ſecret, if deſired.

FARMS TO LET.

TO be LET by public roup, within the George Inn, Dumfries, upon Wedneſday the 19th day of February next, betwixt the hours of twelve and one forenoon, for the ſpace of three years after Whitſunday 1783.

The MAINS of DALSWINTON, comprehending Sandbed and Standalane, meaſuring, according to an accurate ſurvey, 223 acres 1 rood, and 17 falls, excluſive of the Garden and Orchard already under leaſe.

The Farm of FOREGIRTH, preſently poſſeſſed by John Crocket, and containing 94 acres, 3 roods, and 19 falls.

The Farm of TOWNHEAD, containing 532 acres and 33 falls.

The Farm of PENNYLAND, containing 977 acres and 33 falls.—And

The Farm of COMMON, containing 962 acres, 3 roods, and 3 falls; all lying in the pariſhes of Kirkmahoe and Holywood, and ſheriffdom of Dumfries.

Thomas Crauſton writer in Edinburgh will inform as to particulars, and will ſhow the articles of roup, copies whereof are lodged in the hands of Robert Ramſay writer in Dumfries.

TO BE SOLD,

Within the Exchange Coffee-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 7th day of February 1783, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THE juſt and equal HALF of the following HOUSES, lying within the city of Edinburgh, viz.

LOT I.

The Half of that Houſe on the ſecond flat of the weſt entry of James's Court, conſiſting of four rooms and a kitchen, with a garret and cellar, as the ſame is preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Grant, at the yearly rent of 19 l. Sterling.

LOT II.—The Half of that Houſe in the back part of Milln's Square, conſiſting of five rooms and a kitchen, with a garret and two cellars, as the ſame is preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Reynolds, at the yearly rent of 24 l. Sterling.

N. B. This houſe is inſured in the Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance Office upon the old plan, at 3000 l. Scots, and the premium is paid up.

LOT III.—The Half of that Houſe on the weſt ſide of Carrubber's Cloſe, conſiſting of five rooms and a kitchen, with a cellar thereunto belonging, as the ſame is preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Innes, at the yearly rent of 18 l. Sterling.

And the Half of that Houſe in Kinloch's Cloſe, on the north ſide of the High Street, conſiſting of three rooms and a kitchen, as the ſame is preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Stewart, at the yearly rent of 4 l. Sterling.

N. B. Theſe two laſt houſes, which were formerly in one, are inſured in the ſaid office at 3000 l. Scots, and the premium is paid up, and they will be ſold either ſeparately or together, as purchaſers ſhall incline.

LOT IV.—The half of that tenement of land in Borthwick's cloſe, conſiſting of ſix ſeparate houſes, as the ſame are preſently poſſeſſed by the following tenants, viz.

A houſe poſſeſſed by Robert Syme, at the yearly rent of 2 l. Sterling.

A houſe poſſeſſed by Thomas Stark, at the yearly rent of 2 l. 5 s. Sterling.

A houſe, with a cellar thereto belonging, poſſeſſed by Mr Campbell, at the yearly rent of 8 l. Sterling.

A houſe, with a cellar thereto belonging, poſſeſſed by Mr Laing, at the yearly rent of 8 l. Sterling.

A houſe, with a cellar thereto belonging, poſſeſſed by Mr M'Lean, at the yearly rent of 8 l. Sterling.

A houſe, with a cellar thereto belonging, poſſeſſed by Mr Tough, at the yearly rent of 3 l. 10 s. Sterling.

N. B. If purchaſers ſhall incline, theſe Houſes will be ſold ſeparately.

LOT V.—The Half of that Houſe in the Meal-market Stairs, conſiſting of three rooms and a kitchen, with the garret thereto belonging, as the ſame is preſently poſſeſſed Mrs Haxton, at the yearly rent of 5 l. Sterling.

LOT VI.—The Half of that Houſe in Blackfriar's Wynd, conſiſting of five rooms, with the garret and cellar thereto belonging, as the ſame is preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Sheills, at the yearly rent of 8 l. Sterling.

The articles of roup and inventory of writs, which are clear, are in the hands of Alexander Gardner, at Mr Anderſon's, in Buchanan's Court, where application may be made for further particulars.

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